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### WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair.

### THE SKY-SCRAPING TRAP.

The death of Homer H. Hallock in the Chamber of Commerce fire at Portland is but another instance of the danger of the sky-scraper. Not that the building in question was of that sort, but the logic is demonstrated all the same. Here was a man of excellent judgment under all ordinary conditions, placed by the exigencies of his business relations in an office far removed from the safe and feasible channels usually pursued in such fierce and sudden emergencies as fire, with no escape except by way of the still higher roof, whence, after waiting and watching for relief that was maddeningly slow in reaching him, his mind took to wondering if indeed there was any salvation for him. From one degree of terror to the dreadful conviction of death is no long route for the mind of man to travel, and so it was in the case of this highly respected citizen of Portland. He was driven onto a sheer perch, lofty enough to rouse the worst of imaginings in the consciousness of one unused to such situations, and then the steady encroachment of the element he was seeking to escape, bore in upon him a sense of utter hopelessness, and the climax of the justifiable fear did the rest. Some day the law will interpose its heavy hand to prevent the enactment of such tragedies by limiting the height of public and semi-public structures, or by ordaining such provisions for safety as will counter-balance the constant menace of the traps that soar to Heaven for the sole purpose of increasing the ground-rents of the property upon which they stand.

### THE NEEDS OF ASTORIA.

Astoria needs, and must have:  
A sea-wall along her entire waterfront.  
A dirt fill beneath it, and under her commercial section.  
A common point rate on wheat from the interior of Oregon and Washington.  
A group of flouring mills, with docking facilities to match.  
All the lumber mills she can get.  
Terminal rates, and facilities and the railroads and steamships to keep them alive with business.  
A new handsome and modern hotel.  
A first class brass band.  
A score of thousands more people.  
She has a few other needs, and will go after them as soon as she has engaged the foregoing to a certainty.

### B. WISTAR MORRIS DEAD.

There is no community on the Pacific coast that remains unaffected by the death of this eminent divine and educator. Long years of his life have been devoted to the advancement of religious and academic thought and move-

ment on this coast and his name and influence are inseparable from the history of the great state. Striving always for the best, by the most wholesome means within his grasp, and uniformly successful in all he undertook for the good of mankind, his name and work will live, suggestive monuments of high purpose and honorable achievement.

### COSTLY PRINTING.

Our national printing bills are only a little more preposterous than those which some of the states, including New York, are paying. The Agricultural Department of this state will soon issue a volume, at the cost of more than \$20,000, which will contain illustrations, in colors, of every variety of apple grown in the state. It will doubtless be an attractive piece of bookmaking, but will its utility to the public justify such an expenditure? Or does that of the handsome lithographs of the report of the state Fish and Game Commission? The ninth annual report of the New York State Excise Department has thirty-three full page illustrations, in colors, of the charts shown by the department at the St. Louis Exposition. They must have been admirable from a statistical point of view, for they won the prize at the World's Fair; but would they have been reproduced by an expensive process if the report in question had been that of a private business corporation? Scientific enthusiasm, which may account for some of this over-illustration, is a good thing, but so, too, is a judicious self-restraint in the spending of other people's money.—N. Y. Times

### EDITORIAL SALAD.

The new telephone rule in Boston restricting suburban residence phones to three calls daily on the owners city office and then only outside of business hours, is said to be tolerated with suspicious complacency by gay and foxy husbands. No questions asked.

He who fails to do his best has not made a success of his efforts, but doing one's best cannot safely be construed to mean equalling the best of some other individual in a particular line. To strive to do too ardently often means opening the door to failure, to a wrecked life and to great injury to innocent sufferers. Somehow quite too many Americans take themselves too seriously. Doing one's best should always be tempered with judgment and a due regard for one's natural limitations.

Abraham Lincoln's first speech on the tariff question was short and to the point. He said he did not pretend to be learned in political economy, but he thought that he knew enough to know that "when an American paid \$20 for steel to an English manufacturer, America had the steel and England had the \$20. But when he paid \$20 for steel to an American manufacturer, America had both the steel and the \$20. That was the sum and substance of the tariff question as he viewed it."

There is so much all around us that is worth rejoicing over. Take it on the farm just at this season of the year, when Nature is beginning to think what she can do to make this old world beautiful once more. Suppose we just sit down, the first thing we do, and wipe away all the cobwebs out of our hearts. Eat a mess of greens, too. Take horseradish, if you can't get anything else. Boil it up good and tender and eat it hot with a bit of vinegar on it. It will stir up the liver first-rate, and make the world look better.

There is a move on foot to force the officers of three New York insurance companies to pay back to the policyholders \$150,000 which they testified before the investigating committee of the Legislature that they had donated to the Republican National Committee. They had no authority to thus misuse trust funds and an effort will be made to show that the officers who paid out the money are individually liable. It was a rascally proceeding and the false trustees of other people's money should be made to suffer.

Young man, did you ever put your arms around your dear old mother, tell her that you love her and are grateful for the tears she has shed and the prayers she has offered for you? She may think that you love her without your assuring her the you do, but it costs you but little effort to tell her and your words may bring more joy and sunshine to her heart than you ever dreamed of. Some young men will pay two dollars for a five-cent ride three hours with a seventy-five-cent girl and tell her all the nice things they can think of that are true, and more, that are not true, and don't spend five cents or five minutes in a year to show their old mother that they care anything for her.

# WHO SHE WAS

## SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert



and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to

restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkhams sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when her original partner passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With women assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

A ton in the bin, is worth a million tons in some railroad's storage yard.

Little Delaware wants the coming biggest battleship named for her. That would be a queer chicken for "The Blue Hen" to gather under her wings.

There seems to be some doubt of the election of Gov. Jeff Davis of Arkansas to the United States Senate, so it is evident there must be some rival candidate who also wields a trenchant chair leg.

Mayor McClellan's \$161,000,000 water plain for New York is called by an "engineer" needless an, extravagant. It is surely extravagant, but the Mayor is the best judge whether he needs it or not.

Henceforth, wife-beating may be reckoned among the protected industries in Washington, D. C.

### Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple-Lank, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grippe." Sold by Frank Hart and leading Druggists.

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# Political Information

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in these columns at reason-able rates for men of all parties.

### REGISTRATION

Registration books opened by County Clerks, Tuesday, January 2, 1906.  
Registration books closed for Primary Election, April 10, 3 p. m.  
Registration books opened after primary election, April 2.  
Registration books closed for general election, May 15, 3 p. m.

### DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION

County Clerks give notice of Primary Election not later than March 25.  
Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballot for state, territorial and district offices, March 30.  
Last day for filing petitions for County officers, April 4.

DATE OF PRIMARY ELECTION, APRIL 20, 1906.

Canvassing votes of primary elections for state offices, May 3.

### GENERAL ELECTION

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for state offices by assembly of electors, April 19.  
Last day for filing nominating petitions for state offices, May 4.  
Last day for filing certificates of nominations for county officers by assembly of electors, May 4.  
Last day for filing nominating petitions for county offices, May 19.

GENERAL ELECTION, JUNE 4

## BE SURE AND REGISTER

## CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans of Oregon are hereby informed that I am a candidate for the nomination of Governor at the primaries to be held April 20th.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE.

### FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Secretary of State, and ask the support of all Republicans.

F. T. WRIGHTMAN.

### FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primary nominating election.

EMSLEY HOUGHTON.

### FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney-General, sub-

ject to the approval of Republican voters at the primaries.

A. M. CRAWFORD.

### FOR STATE PRINTER.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for renomination for State Printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election, April 20.

Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to State officers generally, that of a renomination, would be greatly appreciated.

J. R. WHITNEY.

Albany, Oregon.

### FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and solicit the support of all Republicans at the primaries, April 20th.

J. H. ACKERMAN.

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